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SUBJECT: AIDE MEMOIRE ON NARCOTICS

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1. DCM CALLED ON DR. KHURSHID HYDER, DIRGEN FOR THE AMERICAS AT THE MFA, ON SEPTEMBER 2 TO DELIVER AN AIDE MEMOIRE ON NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAMS IN PAKISTAN. THE AIDE MEMOIRE (COPIES POUCHED TO NEA/PAB AND S/NM) FOLLOWED CLOSELY THE POINTS MADE BY DEPUTY ASST. SEC. DUBS IN HIS MEETING WITH PAKISTAN EMBASSY MINISTER IQBAL RIZA (REFTEL).

2. SUPPLEMENTING THE AIDE MEMOIRE, THE DCM SPOKE OFF THE RECORD TO DR. HYDER OF OUR INCREASING CONCERN ABOUT THE INEFFECTIVENESS OF PNCB AND GOP EFFORTS TO MOVE NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAMS ALONG. HE CITED AS EXAMPLES THE LONG DELAYS IN SUBMITTING THE COMPREHENSIVE NARCOTICS LAW TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, THE SLOWNESS IN BRINGING ABOUT A MORE EFFECTIVE CROP LICENSING PROGRAM, AND THE MANY DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED IN ESTABLISHING FIUS AS EFFECTIVE INSTRUMENTS FOR CONTROL OF NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING.

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3. DR. HYDER INDICATED SOME SURPRISE THAT WE WERE

NOW SO DISSATISFIED WITH THE NARCOTICS CONTROL EFFORTS  
IN PAKISTAN SINCE SHE HAD BEEN LED TO BELIEVE A FEW  
MONTHS EARLIER THAT THE USG WAS PLEASED WITH THE  
PROGRESS IN PAKISTAN. THE DCM RESPONDED THAT INDEED  
WE HAD BEEN PLEASED WITH SOME OF THE INITIAL STEPS THE  
GOP HAD TAKEN TO BEGIN A NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM,  
BUT THAT IN RECENT MONTHS WE HAD BEGUN TO FEEL THAT  
THE INITIAL ENTHUSIASM AND EMPHASIS IN THE NARCOTICS  
CONTROL PROGRAM HAD DECREASED CONSIDERABLY. HE  
EMPHASIZED THAT ON A PROFESSIONAL BASIS WE WERE  
SATISFIED WITH OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF  
THE PNCB, MR. RAOOF ALI, BUT THAT WE WERE CONCERNED  
THAT HE DID NOT HAVE ADEQUATE STAFFING, FUNDS OR  
SUPPORT WITHIN THE GOP TO CARRY OUT HIS MANDATE.  
DR. HYDER EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE FRANKNESS  
OF THE DCM'S COMMENTS.  
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